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## **Intersection Improvement Project at LaGrange Road and Plainfield Road**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that daily lane closures will take place at LaGrange Road (U.S. 12/20/45) and Plainfield Road, in Countryside, beginning, weather permitting, the week of Monday, August 14. The lane closures are necessary for an intersection improvement project consisting of widening and resurfacing the roadway, as well as traffic signal modernization.

In order to complete the work, daytime lane closures with flaggers will take place at the intersection of LaGrange Road and Plainfield Road. Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes while construction activities are taking place.

The scope of the project includes widening the intersection to allow for a right-turn lane from southbound LaGrange Road to westbound Plainfield Road. The project also consists of resurfacing the roadway, as well as installation of new curb and gutter, and storm sewers. The overall improvements will enhance pedestrian safety with new sidewalks and modernized traffic signals.

The project is expected to be completed in Fall 2017.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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